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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on February 1, 2006, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I without traverse. Applicants request the Examiner enter the following amendments: